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For: A CORROSION-RESISTANT METAL) Date: August 23, 2006
MADE SENSOR FOR FLUID AND A)
FLUID SUPPLY DEVICE FOR)
WHICH THE SENSOR IS)
EMPLOYED)

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.